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SUBJECT: STATE VISIT OF PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU

REF: BUCHAREST 01529; STATE 062022

1. AMBASSADOR NICOLAE MET WITH CHIEF OF PROTOCOL EVAN
DOBELLE AFTERNOON OF MARCH 10. FOLLOWING SUMMARY SCHEDULE
TENTATIVELY AGREED UPON:

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

6:00PM ARRIVAL ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE VIA ROMANIAN
PRESIDENTIAL 707. GREETED BY HIGH RANKING USG
OFFICIALS. MOTORCADE TO BLAIR HOUSE. PRIVATE
DINNER AND EVENING AT BLAIR HOUSE.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1978

10:30AM WHITE HOUSE ARRIVAL CEREMONY.
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11:00AM MEETING WITH PRESIDENT CARTER.

1:00PM LUNCHEON HOSTED BY SECRETARY VANCE AT DEPARTMENT.

1:00PM LUNCHEON HOSTED BY MRS. VANCE FOR MRS. CEAUSESCU
AT THE DEPARTMENT.

AFTERNOON OPEN FOR MEETINGS WITH CABINET, CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS, BUSINESSMEN, MASS-MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES.

7:30PM WHITE HOUSE STATE DINNER. (DRESS: BLACK TIE -- SEE PARA 2 CONCERNING THIS.)

OVERNIGHT: BLAIR HOUSE

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

8:00AM BREAKFAST AT BLAIR HOUSE (GUEST LIST TO BE DECIDED BUT MAY INCLUDE CABINET, CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS, BUSINESSMEN, ETC.)

10:00AM SECOND MEETING WITH PRESIDENT CARTER.

12:30PM LUNCHEON - OPEN.

AFTERNOON OPEN FOR FURTHER MEETINGS, WREATHLAYING CEREMONY, PRESENTATION OF KEY TO THE CITY BY MAYOR OF WASHINGTON, D.C.

RECEIVE GROUP OF ROMANIAN-AMERICANS AT BLAIR HOUSE.

EVENING PRIVATE DINNER.
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OVERNIGHT: BLAIR HOUSE

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

9:00AM DEPARTURE FROM ANDREWS AFB (FOLLOWING BRIEF DEPARTURE CEREMONY AT THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT GROUNDS AND HELICOPTERING TO ANDREWS AFB) VIA U.S. PRESIDENTIAL AIRCRAFT.

10:30AM ARRIVE CHATTANOOGA. VISIT TO NUCLEAR POWER PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND POSSIBLE VISIT TO COMBUSTION ENGINEERING.

1:00PM DEPART CHATTANOOGA ENROUTE DALLAS. (LUNCH ON PLANE)

2:00PM ARRIVE DALLAS. VISIT TO TEXAS INSTRUMENTS AND (APPROX) POSSIBLY ANOTHER COMPANY (TO BE DECIDED BY ROMANIANS).

8:00PM DINNER HOSTED BY THE CITY OF DALLAS REPRESENTATIVES. OVERNIGHT: DALLAS

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

AM DEPART DALLAS ENROUTE HOUSTON.

VISIT TO NASA AND A PETROLEUM COMPANY.

LUNCH LUNCHEON HOSTED BY CITY OF HOUSTON REPRESENTATIVES.

PM DEPART HOUSTON ENROUTE NEW ORLEANS.

DEPENDING ON TIMING OF ABOVE, VISIT TO OFF-SHORE
OIL RIG IN AFTERNOON OR NEXT MORNING.

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DINNER DINNER HOSTED BY THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS
REPRESENTATIVES.

OVERNIGHT: NEW ORLEANS

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

AM DEPART NEW ORLEANS ENROUTE MIAMI OR ANOTHER
LOCATION IN FLORIDA.

NOTE: AMBASSADOR NICOLAE SAID PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU MIGHT
WISH TO VISIT VACATION PLACE OF AMERICANS. AS YOU
RECALL, HE HAD ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED ON HIS LAST
TRIP A VISIT TO CYPRUS GARDENS WHICH WAS CANCELLED
AT LAST MOMENT. POSSIBILITIES IN FLORIDA ARE
BEING LOOKED INTO BY THE OFFICE OF PROTOCOL.

OVERNIGHT: FLORIDA (OR DEPART ENROUTE NEW YORK)

MONDAY, APRIL 17

AM DEPART FLORIDA ENROUTE NEW YORK. NEW YORK
SCHEDULE COULD INCLUDE LUNCHEON HOSTED BY
U.S. INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL; MEETING WITH COUNCIL
ON FOREIGN RELATIONS TO INCLUDE SHORT SPEECH,
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS, WITH RECEPTION TO FOLLOW.
NO FURTHER INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE.

OVERNIGHT: NEW YORK (ROMANIAN MISSION MENTIONED)

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK IS UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME.

2. AMBASSADOR NICOLAE SUGGESTED THAT PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU
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WOULD PREFER DRESS TO BE DARK (BLACK) BUSINESS SUIT RATHER THAN BLACK TIE. PLEASE CONFIRM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF THIS IS INDEED THE WISH OF PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU AS INVITATIONS ARE ABOUT TO BE PRINTED.

3. ALSO ON SUBJECT OF INVITATIONS, PLEASE FIND OUT PREFERENCE ON WORDING OF OFFICIAL INVITATIONS. THE NORMAL WORDING WOULD BE: THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND MRS. CARTER . . . IN HONOR OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA AND MRS. CEAUSESCU. HOWEVER, RECORDS INDICATE THEY MAY PREFER . . . AND MRS. ELENA CEAUSESCU. WE WILL BE HAPPY TO USE LATTER IF IT IS THEIR WISH.

4. PLEASE CABLE RESPONSES TO PARAS 2 AND 3 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL. VANCE

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